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**RESUBMISSION****of AMENDMENT and RESPONSE****to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004 (Paper No. 10172004)**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment (mailed May 24, 2005), please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

This document is filed by Applicants' representative on behalf of the present Applicants for patent. Accordingly, references in this document to "we," "us," "our," and the like will be understood as indicating the present Applicants.